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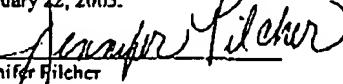
For: Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System  
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Attorney Docket No.: 99-039-TAP

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Jennifer PilcherRESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: